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ARCADIA MERCANTILE COMPANY

Local and Personal Items

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

R. E. Loby and wife, of Punta Gorda, arrived this morning and are visiting friends here. They are stopping at the Arcadia House.

Hot Biscuits Just Right, Sure Shot.

Harry Batts and wife, of Punta Gorda, arrived yesterday afternoon and are spending the day in Arcadia mingling business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Atwood left this morning for Tampa via the C. H. & N. Railway, after a short stay with friends in Arcadia.

Sure Shot Hot Biscuits for Supper.

Mrs. V. O. Fussell and little daughter left this morning for Charlotte Harbor after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, prominent people of Zolfo, are visiting friends in Arcadia for a few days. Their many friends are glad to see them again.

W. M. Whitten, county commissioner from District No. 3, is a prominent visitor from Punta Gorda who is transacting business at the court house today.

Sure Shot Self Rising Flour makes Fine Hot Biscuits, Batter Cakes, Muffins.

Lee Stuart, a well known young man of this city, has returned from Wauchula, where he is at present overseeing his father's garage, the City Garage. His many friends are glad to know he has returned.

Mrs. Marion Willis, of Punta Gorda, left last night for that city after a pleasant sojourn with her father, Rev. Horrel, manager of the local dormitory.

Robert Morgan (a popular young man of Fort Ogden, who is attending school in Arcadia this term, left last night for his home, where he spent a short while, returning to Arcadia this morning.

For Breakfast Sure Shot Pancakes.

Henry Carlton, a well known citizen of Punta Gorda, is spending a day or so in Arcadia transacting business. While in the city he will make the Arcadia House his headquarters.

E. E. Goodno and Herbert O'Banner, both of Fort Thompson Park, Florida, arrived yesterday morning and spent yesterday in the city on business, leaving last night for Punta Gorda to spend a day or so attending to business affairs.

Sure Shot Hot Biscuits Just Right.

Dr. S. H. Biltch, of Plant City, is among the prominent guests at the Arcadia House. Dr. Biltch is a state convict inspector. While here he will inspect the convict camps which are located in the vicinity of Arcadia. His many friends in Arcadia are glad to know he is with us again.

Sure Shot Hits the Spot.

The pressing club formerly owned by Dan Barker was purchased yesterday by Andrew Stapleton. Mr. Stapleton is well known in Arcadia. The pressing club will go under the name of the Sanitary Pressing Club, continuing to turn out the same high class work. Mr. Stapleton's many friends and customers wish him success in his new business.

Sure Shot for Delicious Hot Biscuits.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Hugh Klaumann, the former manager of the Klaumann seed store, left this morning for Wauchula, where he will spend the day transacting business.

Col. John Treadwell has returned from Bartow, where he had been attending to business in the circuit court, which has opened its semi-annual session there.

Sure Shot hits the spot for Hot Biscuits, Muffins, Pancakes.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF TEACHERS AT THE HOME

Of Mrs. D. L. McSwain, By the School Improvement Association. About One Hundred and Twenty-Five Ladies of the City Present, and a Most Enjoyable Afternoon Spent.

The reception given to the teachers of the Desoto County High School last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. McSwain, of the ladies of the School Improvement Association was a notable success, and greatly enjoyed by all.

It was estimated that at least 125 ladies of the city were present to greet the teachers and help to give them a cordial welcome.

The ladies assisting the hostess, Mrs. McSwain, in the receiving line were: Mrs. Odlin, Mrs. E. D. Treadwell, Miss McLaugh, Miss Mathews and Miss Kate Carlton. Those serving at the table were: Mrs. J. O. Bickley, Mrs. D. G. Barnett, Mrs. J. L. Livingston and Mrs. George M. Lynch. Those receiving at the dining room door were: Mrs. Bunker and Mrs. John King. The ushers were: Mrs. William Platt and Mrs. John King.

The young ladies serving in the dining room were: Miss Odlin, Miss Ves Parker, Miss Lillian Wood, Miss Lillian Martin, Miss Margaret Sowell and Miss Hazel King.

The musical program consisted of a piano solo, by Miss Kate Carlton, a vocal solo by Miss Hazel King. Miss Hines, expression teacher of the Desoto County High School, also gave a much appreciated reading.

The refreshments consisted of: Sandwiches, olives, mint and tea.

The decorations, consisting of ferns and pink violets, were most beautifully and artistically arranged.

The teachers most heartily appreciate these tokens of esteem and consideration from the ladies of the city. Such meetings are sure to bring about more cordial relations and a better understanding between the parents and the teachers.

SUCCESSFUL BOX SUPPER AND SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

There was a school entertainment given by the pupils of the Gardner school last Saturday night which was well attended by both local and out of town people. The boxes netted a handsome sum, which will be used for the improvement of the school.

The question of having erected at an early date an up to date brick school house was discussed by the assembly. Those present unanimously voted to circulate a petition at once for a bond issue to erect a \$10,000 building. Prof. J. O. Bickley, the county superintendent, is now preparing this petition, which will be circulated at once. Prof. Bickley meets with the citizens of Limestone Friday night of this week for the purpose of considering with them a like project for that community.

NOCATEE.

The Nocatee Pharmacy has a new druggist, Mr. Fred Deariso.

Joe and Grover Strickland were called to Lochloosa last week by the death of their mother.

Arthur Bryant, a deserving young man of Nocatee, has departed for Deming, New Mexico. Mr. Bryant is seriously ill from tuberculosis, and his many friends are hoping that the change of climate will effect a complete recovery.

Miss Willie May has gone to Oldtown, in Lafayette county, to become assistant to her twin sister, Miss Frances May, who is principal of the public schools at that place.

Mrs. A. T. Sheller has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Douglas, Ga.

Rev. Nolte, the newly called pastor of the Nocatee Baptist church, preached at the regular hours of Sunday. Rev. Nolte is a strong man, and the Baptists are well pleased with their choice of a minister.

The Nocatee Fruit Company is

building a new warehouse as an addition to their packing house. This new structure will be used for storing supplies and making boxes.

The Nocatee Tomato and Poultry Club met with Miss Stribling, the county home demonstration agent, on Saturday, October 7th. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. J. W. Freeman. Most of the time was spent in preparing attractive covers for their essays. The club is preparing an exhibit for the annual fair to be held in Arcadia October 16 to 19.

The ice cream supper at the school house on last Friday evening was a success. Twenty-three dollars and a half were realized as clear profit. All the raw materials for the cream were graciously donated by the patrons of the school. About three hundred people listened to the short program of music and recitations in the auditorium of the school building. Many expressions of pleasure and congratulation were made by those in the audience.

The next attempt to raise money for a payment on the school piano will be on the evening of October 31.

A free Halloween program will be rendered, followed by an old fashioned box supper. The girls will be expected to bring the boxes, and these will be sold to the boys by an auctioneer. All persons will be requested to come masked and in grotesque or fancy costumes.

The latest activity in the Nocatee schools is the serving of lunches at the noon hour by the domestic science classes. Only the equipment already in the domestic science department has thus far been utilized, but this has proved quite adequate. On Monday the menu was: Creamed potatoes and peanut butter sandwiches, 5 cents; vanilla ice cream, 5 cents; On Tuesday the girls served: Beef loaf, potatoes, gravy and bread, 5 cents; ice cream, 5 cents. About twenty lunches were served Monday and twenty-five on Tuesday. The lunches are offered merely for the benefit of those school children who live at a distance from the school, and are required to bring a cold lunch with them. No attempt is made to realize a profit from the venture. Miss Stribling will attempt to plan one good warm and nourishing dish each day for 5 cents, and one palatable and digestible dessert for a like amount.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at the Christian church for next Sunday at the opera house will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Bible school, 11 a. m., communion service and preaching by the pastor, Chester Sprague, whose subject will be "Caleb." Evening service 7:30 p. m., the subject for the sermon to be selected. Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CITY PROPERTY FOR EXCHANGE

I would like to exchange house with improvements, located on Hillsborough Avenue, between Oak and Magnolia streets, together with three very desirable lots adjoining same and near court house, for a budding grove, or an interest in one, preferably located in the Owens section. If you are interested please send full description of grove, with recent crop record. Joseph E. See, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, New York.

FOR RENT—2 five room bungalows, with all modern conveniences, attractive lawns, one furnished, one unfurnished, on East Oak St. See Mrs. Rupert Smith. Phone 10.

FOR RENT—Modern bungalow, five rooms and sleeping porch, 218 S. Sumpter Ave.; \$20.00. See Mrs. Rupert Smith. Phone 10.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mules, horses, wagons, harness. Cash, terms, or notes with good security. See Mrs. Rupert Smith. Phone 10. P. O. Box 267.